

Virginia DEQ Office of Wetlands and Water Protection

Permit Application Fees

The following permit application fees are calculated using the project's total permanent and temporary impacts to wetlands, open waters, or streams. In some cases, such as with stream impacts, the square footage must be calculated first, then converted to an acreage in order to determine the fee.

The permit application fee is required as part of a complete application, and no permit or permit authorization will be granted until the fee is received and deposited by DEQ.

Individual Permits

- Issuance, VWP Individual / Surface Water Impacts (Wetlands, Streams, and/or Open Water): \$2,400 + \$220 for each, 1/10 acre (4,356 sq.ft.) increment, or portion thereof, over two acres (87,120 sq.ft.), up to \$60,000 maximum
- Modification, VWP Individual / Surface Water Impacts (Wetlands, Streams, and/or Open Water): \$1,200 + \$110 for each, 1/10 acre (4,356 sq.ft.) increment, or portion thereof, over two acres (87,120 sq.ft.), up to \$30,000 maximum
- Issuance, VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow (MIF) - Withdrawals => 3,000,000 gallons on any day: \$25,000
- Issuance, VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow (MIF) - Withdrawals between 2,000,000 and 2,999,999 gallons on any day: \$20,000
- Issuance, VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow (MIF) - Withdrawals between 1,000,000 and 1,999,999 gallons on any day: \$15,000
- Issuance, VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow (MIF) - Withdrawals < 1,000,000 gallons on any day: \$10,000
- Modification, all types of VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow (MIF) - Withdrawals: \$5,000
- Issuance, VWP Individual / Reservoir - Major: \$35,000
- Issuance, VWP Individual / Reservoir - Minor: \$25,000
- Modification, all types of VWP Individual / Reservoir: \$12,500
- Issuance, VWP Individual / Nonmetallic Mineral Mining: \$2,400 + \$220 for each, 1/10 acre (4,356 sq.ft.) increment, or portion thereof, over two acres (87,120 sq.ft.), up to \$7,500 maximum

- Modification, VWP Individual / Nonmetallic Mineral Mining: \$1,200 + \$110 for each, 1/10 acre (4,356 sq.ft.) increment, or portion thereof, over two acres (87,120 sq.ft.), up to \$3,750 maximum

General Permit Authorizations

- Issuance, VWP General / Less Than 1/10 acre (4,356 sq.ft.) of Surface Water Impacts (Wetlands, Streams, and/or Open Water): \$0
- Issuance, VWP General / 1/10 acre (4,356 sq.ft.) to 1/2 acre (21,780 sq.ft.) of Surface Water Impacts (Wetlands, Streams, and/or Open Water): \$600
- Issuance, VWP General / Greater Than 1/2 acre (21,780 sq.ft.) to one acre (43,560 sq.ft.) of Surface Water Impacts (Wetlands, Streams, and/or Open Water): \$1,200
- Issuance, VWP General / Greater Than one acre (43,560 sq.ft.) to two acres (87,120 sq.ft.) of Surface Water Impacts (Wetlands, Streams, and/or Open Water): \$1,200 + \$120 for each 1/10 acre (4,356 sq.ft.) increment, or portion thereof, over one acre (43,560 sq.ft.), up to \$2,400 maximum